### **Welcome to Celebration Presbyterian Church**

Welcome, friends, from far and near. Let us worship God who is surely here. Let us pray, sing, share the Word and give; then let us joyfully go into God's world to live. \*Please indicate your desires for visitation, or information about joining Celebration Church on the Ritual of Friendship Pad. \*Prayer cards are provided for sharing your joys and concerns. Please write your prayer requests on a card and the ushers will collect them.

#### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Share the Lenten Journey – Merciful God, your Word is our way of truth and life. Create in us hearts that are clean and put your Holy Spirit within us, so that we may receive your grace and declare your praise forever; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrating our seventeenth year of faithful living and giving!

**Sunday, March 10, 2019** 

1st Sunday in Lent

## THE CHURCH GATHERS

**Prelude** Jessica Eaton

Chiming the Hour

\*Hymn No. 275 A Mighty Fortress is Our God EIN FESTE BURG

Greeting

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. And also with you.

Welcome, Ritual of Friendship, Prayer Cards, Announcements and Opening Prayer

### \*Sharing the Peace of Christ

The Peace of Christ be with You. And also with you!

(Please exchange signs of Christ's peace with your brothers and sisters in Christ near you.)

# TO WORSHIP THE LORD OUR GOD

\*Responsive Call to Worship

Liturgist: Priscilla Mulligan

In the season of Lent, we lay down our heavy burdens,

For the weight of the world is not ours to carry, and the life of the church is not ours to save.

Repent and believe,

For the calling of Christ leads us to follow, and the grace of God offers us transformation.

Let us worship God together lifting our voices in song.

\*Hymn No. 775 I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

WALK WITH ME

Call to Confession Liturgist: Priscilla Mulligan

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But, if we confess our sins, Jesus is faithful to forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Let us confess our sins collectively and then personally.

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of grace and mercy, you create a new order in our lives: service before success, faith before knowledge, partnership over independence, the cross over the crown. Forgive us when we fall into the patterns of this world, rejecting your call through our action and inaction. Forgive us, God, and move us to see the world in the light of your great love. Forgive us, God, and grant us peace. Amen.

Silence for Personal Confession

**Assurance of Pardon** 

Liturgist: Priscilla Mulligan

Friends hear the Good News and believe it: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God!** 

#### Affirmation of Faith

Adapted from Confession of 1967 PCUSA Book of Confessions
The reconciling act of God in Jesus Christ exposes evil in people as sin
in the sight of God. In sin, people claim mastery of their own lives,
turn against God and each other, and become exploiters and
despoilers of the world. They lose their humanity in futile striving and
are left in rebellion, despair and isolation. But God's love never
changes. Against all who oppose the divine will, God expresses love in
wrath. In the same love, God bore judgement and shameful death in
Jesus Christ, to bring all people to repentance and new life. Amen.

\*Lenten Response Hymn No. 576 Lord Have Mercy SINGAPURA

Time With Young Disciples

Children's Church follows in Room 5

The children are invited to come to the steps for the Time With Young Disciples

# TO WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND SHARED STEWARDSHIP

Prayers of the People – Sharing Our Joys and Concerns
Please pass your prayer cards to an usher.

Prayer of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer
Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy
Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us
this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our
debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: For
Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings as Faithful Stewards

Jesus says: Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Let us offer our lives to the Lord.

-- Matthew 6:21

Offertory *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* BY JOSEPH HART Celebration Choir

\*Lenten Response Hymn No. 701 Lord, Prepare Me SANCTUARY

\*Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication Everything we have is yours, O God. Everything we have is yours! We put ourselves back into rightful alignment with you as stewards rather than possessors. Here, take what is yours, and bless it and us for your good in the world. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

## TO WORSHIP THROUGH WORD, SHARED WITNESS

Scripture **Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 Luke 4:1-13** NRSV

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Sermon Hungry for What Our Soul Craves Most Tom Dendy

## AND RESPOND IN FAITHFUL SERVICE IN THE WORLD

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Hymn No. 165 The Glory of These Forty Days ERHALT UNS, HERR

\*Postlude Jessica Eaton

(\*If able, please stand at these points in the service.)



CELEBRATION HAPPENINGS								
Sun Mar 10	DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS	2:00 am						
	Adult Bible Study	9:15 am						
	10:00 am							
	Coffee and Fellowship	10:15 am						
Wors	11:00 am							
	Relay for Life Meeting	12:15 pm						
Mon Mar 11	GOD GAB, The Grumpy Monk	6:00 pm						
Tue Mar 12	QUILTERS meet at the church	10:00 am						
Wed Mar 13	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm						
Fri Mar 15	Breakfast Buddies, Eggs Up Grill	9:00 am						
Sat Mar 16	Confirmation Class 9:0	0 -2:00 pm						
Sun Mar 17	Adult Bible Study	9:15 am						
	Choir Rehearsal	10:00 am						
	Coffee and Fellowship	10:15 am						
Worship, Nursery, Children's Church, He~Brews Cafe								
STATED SESSION MEETING								

#### **Serving March 10**

Visitor Table: Heidi Cherry Nursery: Betsy Hughes
Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten: Tonja Paolini
Grades 1-5: Trudy Miller Preacher: Tom Dendy

Media Shout: Donna Woodard
Sound Board: Katrena White/Josh Santiago
Liturgist: Priscilla Mulligan

**Elder of the Week:** Myra Burrows – 843-516-1701 **Ushers:** Sharon Mook, Bob and Linda Miller, Anthony Tiani

#### **Serving March 17**

Visitor Table: Linda Miller Nursery: Vicki Jacobs Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten: Tonja Paolini Grades 1-5: Trudy Miller Preacher: Tom Dendy Media Shout: Katrena White Sound Board: Josh Santiago Liturgist: Carla Baker

**Elder of the Week:** Priscilla Mulligan – 843-903-1960 **Ushers:** Sharon Mook, Bob and Linda Miller, Anthony Tiani

# **Our Purpose**

To Celebrate God's Glory by Reaching, Teaching, and Sending People to Love and Serve the Lord.

# JOIN US AT CELEBRATION

We are Christ followers who are open, accepting, loving and welcoming to all!

### **Upcoming Opportunities**

Sun Mar 10 – Preschool Raffle Ticket Sales
Mon Mar 11 – GOD GAB, The Grumpy Monk, 6:00pm
Fri Mar 15 – Breakfast Buddies, Eggs Up Grill, 9am
Sat Mar 16 – Confirmation Class 9am – 2pm
Sun Mar 17 – Preschool Raffle Ticket Sales, **Stated Session Meeting**Tue Mar 19 – Dinner and Drive-In Movie Night, 5:30pm
Thu Mar 21 – Team C Cooks at The Shepherd's Table, 1pm
Sat Mar 23 – Church Work Day, 9am – 12 noon
Sun Mar 24 – Pasta with the Pastor, 12:15pm
Sat Mar 30 – Confirmation Class 9am – 2pm
Sun Mar 31 – Fifth Sunday Offering received
Sun Apr 14 – Palm Sunday
Thu Apr 18 – Maundy Thursday, soup dinner 6pm, service 7pm
Sun Apr 21– Easter Sunrise Service 7am, followed by a light breakfast

RVICE/SERMON NOTES AND REMINDERS:							



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March 10, 2019
11:00 a.m. Worship
Celebrating our 17<sup>th</sup> year of
Faithful Mission and Ministry!



OUR MISSION is to Proclaim Jesus as Lord and Savior, Praise and Worship God, Prepare our hearts to share God's Word, and Provide Love and Service to ALL!